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Docket No.: 1293.1942

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Nam-jeong LEE, et al.

Serial No. 10/681,324

Group Art Unit: 1756

Confirmation No. 3367

Filed: October 9, 2003

Examiner: Goodrow, John L.

For:

COMPOSITION FOR OVERCOAT LAYER OF ORGANOPHOTORECEPTOR, ORGANOPHOTORECEPTOR MANUFACTURED BY EMPLOYING THE SAME AND THE ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGING APPARATUS CONTAINING THE SAME

# PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.182

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Va 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for the nullification and/or withdrawal of a terminal disclaimer filed in the subject application. In support of this Petition, Applicants state the following:

- 1. Applicants filed a terminal disclaimer (copy attached) on December 21, 2005 (the terminal disclaimer) attempting to disclaim any patent term in excess of co-pending application no. 10/444,141.
- 2. The terminal disclaimer included typographical errors rendering the terminal disclaimer possibly contradictory and unclear. Specifically, in the terminal disclaimer, Applicants inadvertently through typographical error disclaimed application no. "09/444,141" and certified title to application no. "10/444,11."
- 3. Based on information from Examiner John L. Goodrow received on January 9, 2006, it is believed that the terminal disclaimer has been recorded.
  - 4. The present application is presently pending.

5. The withdrawal of the terminal disclaimer would be consistent with the orderly administration of the examination process.

Accordingly, Applicants petition the Director to withdrawn and/or nullify the terminal disclaimer filed on December 21, 2005 in the subject application.

Please charge any fees necessitated by the filing of this Petition to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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# TERMINAL DISCLAIMER (37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c))

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# INTEREST AND TITLE OF PERSON MAKING THIS TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Petitioner, Michael E. Kondoudis, represents that I am an attorney of record of the Assignee identified below owning the entire interest in the above-identified application and am authorized to sign on behalf of the Assignee.

#### **IDENTITY OF ASSIGNEE**

The Assignee is Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of Korea, having an office and principal place of business at 416, Maetan-Dong, Yeongtong-gu, Suwon-si, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea.

#### **RECORDAL OF ASSIGNMENT IN USPTO**

The Assignment of the above-identified application was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office starting on Reel 014988, Frame 0741.

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# COMMON OWNERSHIP OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NOS. 10/681,324 AND 10/444,141

Pursuant to Rule 3.73(b), the Assignee is the current owner of the subject application pursuant to the Assignment identified below. Assignee further confirms that it remains the owner of U.S. Patent application no. 09/444,141.

### **CERTIFICATION OF TITLE**

The evidentiary documents have been reviewed and the undersigned certifies that, to the best of said Assignee's knowledge and belief, title of the above-identified application and U.S. Patent application no. 10/444,11are in the said Assignee.

#### TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Assignee hereby disclaims the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent, granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of a patent issuing from U.S. Patent application no. 09/444,141 and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to the patent issuing from U.S. Patent application no. 09/444,141. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the above-identified application and is to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Assignee does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term of any patent granted for U.S. Patent application no. 09/444,141 in the event that the patent issuing from U.S. Patent application no. 09/444,141 later expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.321(a), has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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# FEE

The requisite disclaimer fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d) of \$130.00 is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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